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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This is to give my approval to the settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

I think it is time to put this behind us and go forward. Our economy has suffered enough from hamstringing one of our most successful companies. Bill Gates built Microsoft from the ground up. Other companies had this chance also. Bill Gates just did it smarter and quicker than anyone else. I wonder if anyone remembers what the world was like before Microsoft. Computers and programs worked together poorly, if at all. Bill Gates changed that. He made the computer revolution real for the average person. It used to be that we rewarded innovation. Now it seems to be considered a major sin, punishable by lengthy, costly, time-consuming lawsuits.

Microsoft has accommodated the Department of Justice. It has agreed to design future versions of Windows with the capability to make it easier to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows; and agreed to a technical oversight committee to ensure future adherence. Enough is enough.

Please give your approval to this agreement. It is best for the country if we can allow Microsoft to get back to business. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Kindzia

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